**Pika**



**Pika in its Summer Habitat**

* This animal lives among the rocks in this cold, treeless habitat in the summer.
* They eat the small plants that grow in this zone in the summer.

**Marmot**



**Marmot in its Summer Habitat**

* This animal likes to sun itself on the rocks in this treeless habitat in the summer.
* This animal eats small plants, flowers, and berries.
* These animals hibernate through the winter.

**Black Bear**



**Black Bear in its Summer Habitat**

* This animal rubs its back on pine trees.
* It mostly eats the seeds from pine cones, plants, and berries.
* It can also climb the trees in its habitat.
* The bear hibernates in the winter.

**Mountain Lion**



**Mountain Lion**

* This predator hunts animals in the forest but may also live in the foothills.
* This cat is a great jumper and will jump up on boulders and into trees.

**White-Tailed Jackrabbit**



**White-Tailed Jackrabbit**

* This rabbit lives in several habitats, but it thrives in the hills in front of the mountains. It likes the grasses, small bushes, and rocky land.
* It eats grasses, bark, and twigs.
* It is a larger rabbit with long legs and long ears. This rabbit turns white in the winter.

**Mule Deer**



**Mule Deer in its Winter Habitat**

* These deer have large ears that look like the ears of a mule.
* They eat mostly shrubs.
* They like to go into the mountains in the summer, but are normally in this lower, hilly area in the winter. They also live in the semi-desert area of western Colorado.

**Black-Tailed Prairie Dog**



**Black-Tailed Prairie Dog**

* This small animal lives in burrows in the ground in grassy areas.
* They eat seed stems, roots, leaves, and grasses.
* They live in neighborhoods of prairie dogs, enjoying the company and safety of many animals.

**Mice**



**Mice**

* **Though they can live in other habitats, mice like to live in this grassy area.**
* **These critters eat insects, spiders, and smaller mammals.**
* **Mice are nocturnal.**

**Desert Shrew**



**Desert Shrew**

* The shrew prefers this desert area but also likes grasslands.
* The desert shrew eats insects and spiders found in this habitat.
* Like a bat, the shrew relies on its large ears and echolocation.
* The desert shrew has adapted to having no water source. It gets water from the plants it eats.

**Rainbow Trout**

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**Rainbow Trout**

* This fish lives in moving, cold waters of Colorado.
* The rainbow trout eats insects, fish eggs, and small fish.

**Great Blue Heron**



**Great Blue Heron**

* The Great Blue Heron migrates to Colorado waterways in the spring and leaves in the fall.
* They nest in trees that are 40-70 feet tall. That’s as tall as a 4-7 story building.
* These birds eat mostly fish, which they grab out of the water with their long beaks.